

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 573

Introduced by Assembly Member Chesbro

February 16, 2011

An act to amend Section 25503.7 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 573, as introduced, Chesbro. Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions.

Existing provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, known as “tied-house” restrictions, generally prohibit manufacturers, winegrowers, bottlers, importers, wholesalers, and others from performing certain activities, with specified exceptions. Existing law allows any winegrower, beer manufacturer, or beer and wine wholesaler to serve food and alcoholic beverages to any person, including an alcoholic beverage licensee and his or her employees and representatives, who is attending a meeting held upon or who is visiting the premises of the winegrower or beer manufacturer.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 25503.7 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

1 25503.7. A winegrower, beer manufacturer, or beer and wine
2 wholesaler may serve food and alcoholic beverages to any person,
3 including a person licensed under this division and his or her
4 employees and representatives, who is attending a meeting held
5 upon or who is visiting the premises of the winegrower, *the* beer
6 manufacturer, or *the* beer and wine wholesaler.

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